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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): T. ITABASHI, et al.  
Application No.: 09/678,800  
Filed: October 4, 2000  
For: ELECTROLESS COPPER PLATING MACHINE THEREOF, AND  
MULTI-LAYER PRINTED WIRING BOARD  
Group: 2841  
Examiner: T. Dinh

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT ABANDONED  
UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.137(b)**

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 15, 2004

Sir:

This application became abandoned on May 23, 2004, the Notice of Abandonment having been mailed October 6, 2004.

This application became abandoned due to a failure to prosecute, which was an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required response from the due date until the filing of this Petition was unintentional. See 37 CFR § 1.137(b)(3).

Enclosed is the necessary response to the Office Action mailed February 23, 2004, which includes amendments to the claims responsive to this Office Action. Also enclosed is the necessary fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(m). See 37 CFR § 1.136(b)(2).

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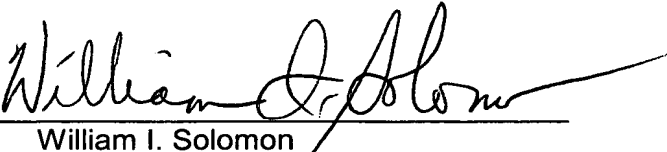
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